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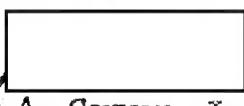
2 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: South Vietnam: A Net Military Assessment

1. Attached for your information is a joint CIA/DIA/INR memorandum containing a net military assessment of forces in South Vietnam. The memorandum discusses the relative positions of the GVN and Communist forces in terms of manpower, logistics, fire-power, and qualitative factors. The memorandum also considers these capabilities under two scenarios: 1) limited action much as at present; and 2) a general offensive. Finally, there is an annex addressing the manpower and logistics capabilities of both Vietnamese adversaries, and an annex containing a division-by-division discussion of the opposing forces.
2. Copies of this memorandum are also being sent to the Secretary of Defense, members of WSAG, and the Directors of DIA and INR.

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George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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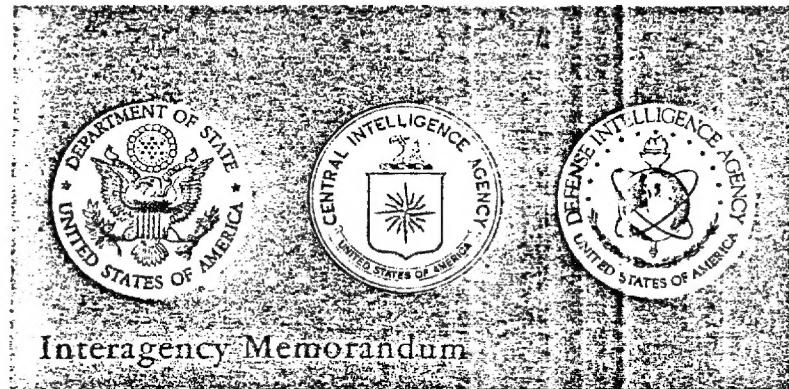
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Remarks:

This is a splendid job — While I don't suggest oversimplification, it could have benefitted from a few more graphics

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